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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/815,446

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING FIELD-TO-FIELD
COMPENSATION

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: EDUARDO GARCIA OTERO

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 2, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-34. The three-month statutory response date for filing this Notice of Appeal is March 2, 2006. Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action on February 2, 2006, within two-months of the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2006. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on March 2, 2006.

An extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, therefore, this paper is to be construed as

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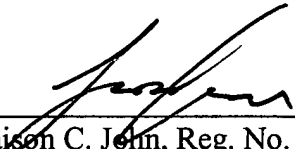
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also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension, up to and including Monday, April 3, 2006, (since April 2, 2006 falls on a Sunday), to enable this document to be timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the fee for this Notice of Appeal (\$500.00) and (\$120.00), for a one-month extension fee is enclosed. No other fees are believed to be due. However, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.068000.

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